

THREE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

THE NIAGARA AT HALIFAX.

MORE LIGHT ON THE OCEAN TELEGRAPH TROUBLES.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION AT ST. PETERSBURG.

ONE HUNDRED LIVES LOST.

LATER FROM INDIA AND CHINA.

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(By the American Telegraph Co. Office, 21 Wall St.)

HALIFAX, Wednesday, Sept. 22, 1858.

The Royal Mail steamship Niagara, Capt. Miller,

left Liverpool at 10.30 a. m. of the 11th, and arrived

at Halifax on the morning of Wednesday, the 22d.

She reported having had good weather. Sept. 11, at 2.30

p. m., passed the Arctia from New-York, bound in.

The steamers City of Washington and Nova Scotia

arrived at Liverpool on the evening of the 9th.

The American ship J. J. Hathorn, bound from Liver-

pool to Cardenas, and the bark Margard, came in

collision at the mouth of the Mersey on the 9th. The

latter vessel sunk, and all on board were drowned ex-

cept the captain and pilot. The damage to the

Hathorn was slight.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Times (City Article) says the condition of the

Atlantic Telegraph is unaltered. The signals continue

to be read, but are too uncertain and faint to be

intelligible. Occasionally a short word is given, but

never anything approaching to a sentence. The

impression made still leads to the belief that the injury

is near the coast—probably within two or three miles.

The strong portion of the cable manufactured expressly

for the shore has been shipped from Plymouth for

Valencia, and will be substituted immediately on its

arrival for the wire which, however well

adapted for undisturbed depths, is totally inadequate

to resist liability to accident upon a rocky coast.

The Times's Plymouth correspondent telegraphed

on the 9th that instructions had unexpectedly arrived

from Ireland for suspending the embarkation of the

Valencia, shore end of the cable on board the steamship

Bella, which, vessel was to receive it.

The Liverpool Post says that electrical experiments

have proved beyond a doubt that the defect in the

cable arises from leakage at a distance of 240 miles

from land.

The directors were to meet in London on the day

the Niagara sailed, to discuss future action.

The shares fluctuated from £180 to £230, with

numerous transactions.

The first instalment of fifty per cent of the Turkish

loan was met with remarkable promptness.

Parsons, Hoopes & Co., carpet manufacturers, at

Kildermister, had suspended; liabilities £280,000 to

£100,000.

The British Board of trade had directed an inquiry

into the circumstances attending the wreck of the

American ship Abby Langdon off the Isle of Wight.

The comet had been distinctly visible to the naked

eye in various parts of England.

Negotiations for the establishment of mail services

to Australia and British Columbia by the Panama

route, were still under the consideration of the Govern-

ment.

The whole of 5,000 reinforcements of cavalry and

infantry recently ordered to India had been dispatched.

The London Gazette contains a notification that a

convention was concluded between Great Britain and

Brazil on the 23d of June last, for the settlement of

the outstanding claims of the subjects of the two coun-

tries upon the opposite Governments by means of a

neutral commission.

Eighteen English railway companies recently a meeting

of £150,000,000 sterling had held a meeting in

London for the purpose of agreeing upon a course

of procedure to avoid further misunderstanding. Among

other resolutions adopted was one strongly recom-

mending the settlement of all difficulties by arbitration.

And adding that powers be sought from Parliament

to enable the Companies to settle all disputes by arbitration.

The Daily News understands that the European and

American Steam Company have effected a reconciliation

with Messrs. Crocker & Co., on satisfactory

terms.

A correspondent of The Times, who has a good

official experience of the feelings of the Chinese, has

expressed apprehensions that if the payment of the war

indemnity, which is rumored to have been fixed at

£23,000,000 for England, and £1,300,000 for France, is

not to be left dependent on the collection of the same

at Canton, not only will it be "problematical," but

there will be a constant recurrence of disputes.

The forcible abduction by the Roman Inquisition of a

Jewish child at Bologna under the pretext of not

having been secretly baptized by its Catholic nurse,

had created a most painful sensation throughout the

Jewish world.

The Jews of London have taken the matter up, and

enlist the sympathy of the English Government, and

if need be, send a deputation to the Pope.

FRANCE.

The monthly Bank returns show an increase of cash

in hand in Paris of 25,500,000 francs, and in the branch

banks of 10,000,000 francs.

The Times correspondent is assured that the

French Government have decided to apply free trade

to Algeria, and that all the ports on that coast are to

be declared free.

Morphy, the American chess player, was beaten by

Harwitz in their first trial, after three hours' play, in

Paris.

The French Press has been interdicted from pub-

lishing any portion of the will of the Duchess of

Orleans.

The Paris Press has published it minus its political

passages.

The Emperor and Court continue at Biarritz.

The Paris Press speaks of the necessity which

exists for France to lay down a telegraph to the United

States if she wishes to maintain, undiminished, her

present commercial relations with the American con-

tinent. It declares France is now the only country

England for her dependence on America.

Paris, Friday.—The Three Per Cent closed at

72 3/4.

The Madrid journals say that the decree for the dis-

solution of the Cortes has been recently signed.

AUSTRIA.

At Vienna, Austria, paper currency had recovered

to its par value.

The Emperor addressed by the Emperor of Austria to

Victoria, upon her visit to Germany, is said to have

produced a very agreeable impression, and to have

greatly pleased the royal family of Prussia.

At Berlin the letter is thought likely to lead to a

better understanding between the Prussian and Aus-

trian Governments.

Vienna advises say that the Emperor has ratified

the Convention recently signed by the Paris Conference

for the new organization of the Danubian Principa-

lities.

It was said to be definitively settled that a subma-

rine telegraph should be constructed from Ragusa to

Alexandria.

It was rumored that the Pope intended to visit the

Holy Land.

Negotiations were going on between Rome and

Russia for settling the religious situation of the King-

dom of Moldavia.

RUSSIA.

A St. Petersburg telegram of Aug. 31 says that a

great explosion took place on the morning of that day

at some powder-mills in the vicinity of the city, by

which it was feared that several hundred lives would

be lost. A subsequent despatch says the explosion was

at Okhta, and one hundred workmen were killed.

The Emperor has ordered the foundation of a new

town at the confluence of the Nea and Amoor rivers.

A telegram from St. Petersburg reports a reaction

in the tall market, after the speculative rise which

has lately prevailed—the tendency of prices falling.

Hordes of houses had been burned at Moscow by

clandestine makers of illicit matches.

The forests were still in flames on the 1st of Sep-

tember, and the smoke was intolerable in St. Peter-

burg.

MONTENEGRO.

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